

ORDINANCE NO.: 20-04

AN ORDINANCE OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING BAY COUNTY CODE SECTION 25-126 REGARDING STORMWATER UTILITY FEES THAT PROVIDES AN EXEMPTION FOR THE HOMESTEAD OF A PERSON WHO HAS A TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY AS A RESULT OF ANY INJURY SUSTAINED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE SERVING AS A FIRST RESPONDER.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Chapter 25, Article III, Section 25-126 (b) (5) of the Bay County Code is amended as set forth below with underlined text as an addition to the exemptions from imposition of the stormwater utility fee:

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e. The homestead of any individual who annually qualifies for the disabled first responder ad valorem homestead exemption under F.S. § 196.102.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida that if any section, subsection, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEAL. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. INCLUSION IN CODE. This ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Bay County, Florida. Sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article" or other appropriate designation.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect when filed with the Department of State.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, the 22 day of January 2020.

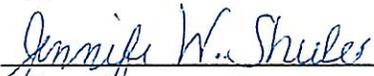
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ATTEST:**

  
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Bill Kinsaul, Clerk

By:   
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Phillip "Griff" Griffitts, Chairman

Approved as to form:

  
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Office of County Attorney

